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DIRECTOR

December 12, 2017

Mr. Linwood Bubar, President  
Detroit Thermal Beacon Heating Plant  
541 Madison  
Detroit, MI 48226

SRN: B2814, Wayne County

Dear Mr. Bubar:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), reviewed the quarterly excess emission report submitted by Detroit Thermal, LLC located at 541 Madison Avenue, Detroit. The Renewable Operating Permit number MI-ROP-B2814-2014 requires the facility to monitor and record oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions from Boiler 6 on a continuous basis in a manner and with instrumentation acceptable to the AQD.

The third quarter 2017 excess emissions report indicated that there was an extended period of monitor downtime. Specifically, the NOx monitor downtime was reported at 18.44% of the operating time for the quarter.

During the report review, staff noted the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Boiler 6	FG-Boiler 6,7 VI (4)	Failure to continuously monitor.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation submit a written response to this Violation Notice by January 2, 2018 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If Detroit Thermal believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

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Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Regina Hines', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Regina Hines  
Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
313-418-0895

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ  
Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, DEQ  
Ms. Mina McLemore, DEQ  
Mr. Todd Zynda, DEQ